

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 25 2015 to 0600 July 26 2015



Lowell Incident, Nevada County
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SITUATION SUMMARY

2015 Olympics World Games July 25, 2015 - August 2, 2015, Los Angeles County

- First Lady Michelle Obama attended the Opening Ceremony for the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 was held at the Los Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, 07/25/15 at 1700 hours.
- As of 7/25/15 at 2230 hours, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Department Operations Center (DOC) has deactivated without incident.
- The SREOC will remain activated at Level I, normal operational monitoring. The Territory Representative for Los Angeles County will provide support at the Los Angeles County EOC.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- The Lowell Fire on the west slope of the Sierra is burning actively. Smoke from this fire will affect Northeast California. The smoke will likely make it into Truckee and Portola with thinner smoke appearing as haze further east. Limit any outdoor activity and windows closed once the smoke arrives.
- Strong upper level high pressure will gradually build over the Bay Area this week. In addition, offshore flow will develop on Sunday night and decrease later this week. The combination of offshore flow and building high pressure will lead to a few days of above normal temperatures. The warmest interior locations will likely exceed 100 degrees by mid-week. Temperatures will begin to cool late in the week. Sub-tropical moisture returns late in the week bringing muggy conditions back to the Bay Area.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Unseasonably low inland temperatures will continue today as an upper trough slides over the Pacific Northwest. Strong ridging will develop next week which will prolong dry weather and generate hot temperatures for inland areas. Coastal areas should remain slightly warmer than normal with decreasing clouds through the week.

Medford Weather:

A strong level trough will move inland today. This is expected to bring some isolated showers and a slight chance for thunderstorms to the area today. Breezy to windy conditions are expected on the east side this afternoon through late this evening. Humidities are expected to rise enough to prevent red flag conditions.

Reno Weather:

Gusty winds expected this afternoon as a low pressure system pushes south from the Pacific Northwest. These winds may provide locally hazardous boating conditions and isolated fire weather concerns are possible this afternoon. Southwesterly winds associated with the low may also increase smoke transport into the Eastern Sierra today. Building high pressure will bring above normal temperatures midweek, with thunderstorms possible later in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Slightly cooler-than-normal temperatures are expected once again today. Much warmer weather will develop beginning on Monday as strong high pressure develops aloft and onshore flow weakens considerably. Hot weather is then forecast across inland areas from Tuesday through Thursday with warm conditions expected near the coast. Subtropical moisture may move in from the south towards the end of the week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather continues except for a slight chance of showers over northern Shasta County late today and tonight. Temperatures below or near normal through Monday then climbing to well above normal Tuesday through the week with triple digit heat returning to the valley.

Hanford Weather:

Clear skies and near normal temperatures will prevail through Monday as a dry westerly flow prevails. A warming trend is expected by mid-week as high pressure strengthens. Tropical moisture will bring increased cloud cover and isolated mountain and desert thunderstorms by the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A low pressure system passing to the north through Monday will bring night through morning low clouds to the coastal plain while temperatures remain near seasonable levels. Then a high pressure system will build in from the east for above normal temperatures and a chance of thunderstorms and showers on Wednesday and Thursday for Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The storm activity will linger into the weekend for the mountain and desert areas.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure moving inland through the Pacific Northwest will bring slightly cooler high temperatures with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and patchy fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry westerly flow aloft will keep showers and thunderstorm chances near-zero through Monday. Increasing southerly flow aloft will then gradually increase moisture levels and thunderstorm chances from Tuesday onward through Thursday. High pressure building will then reduce storm chances somewhat through the remainder of the week.



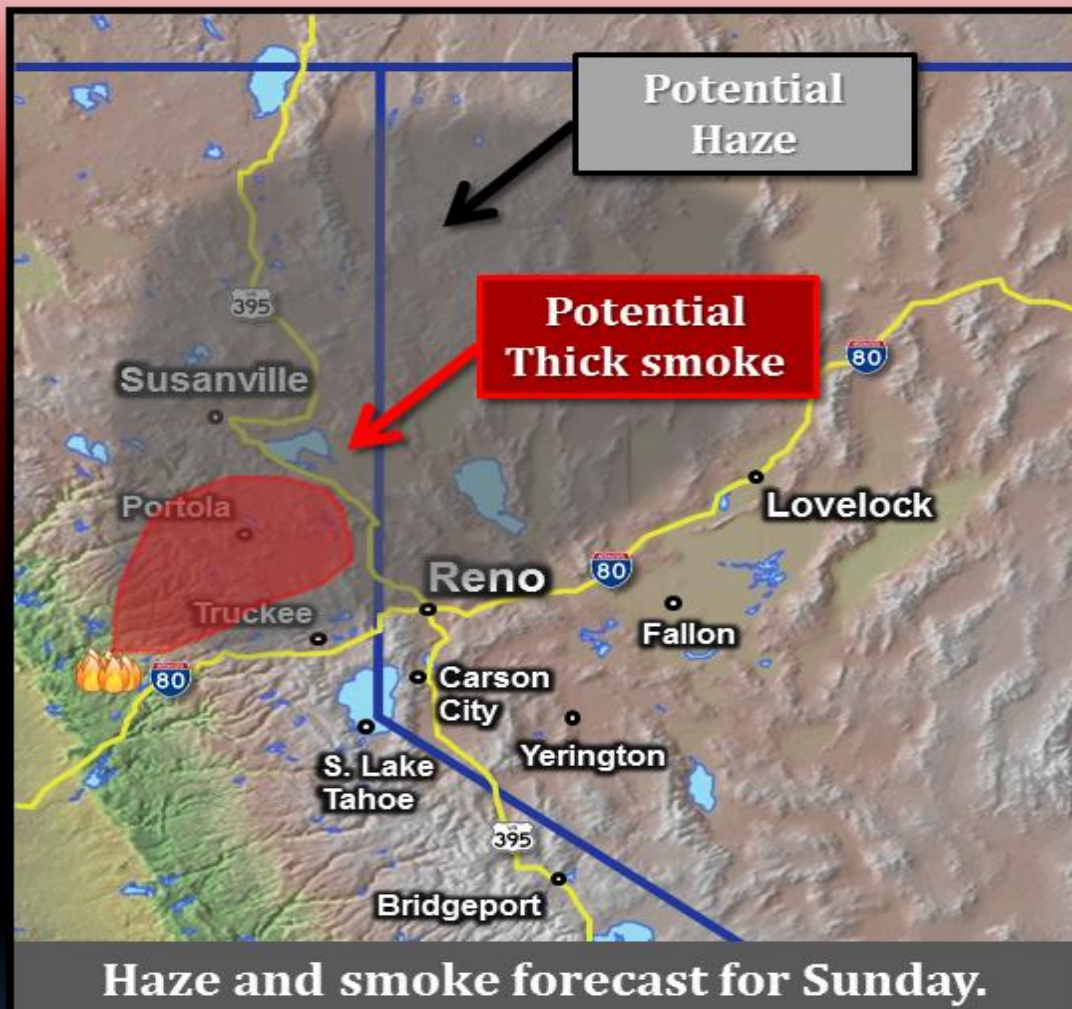
Smoke possible from the Lowell Fire



Image of the fire from Applegate at 3:20 pm

A new fire started on the west slope of the Sierra on Saturday afternoon. #LowellFire

Smoke from this fire is expected to bring smoke and haze to the Sierra and western Nevada on Sunday and possible into next week.



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Reno, NV

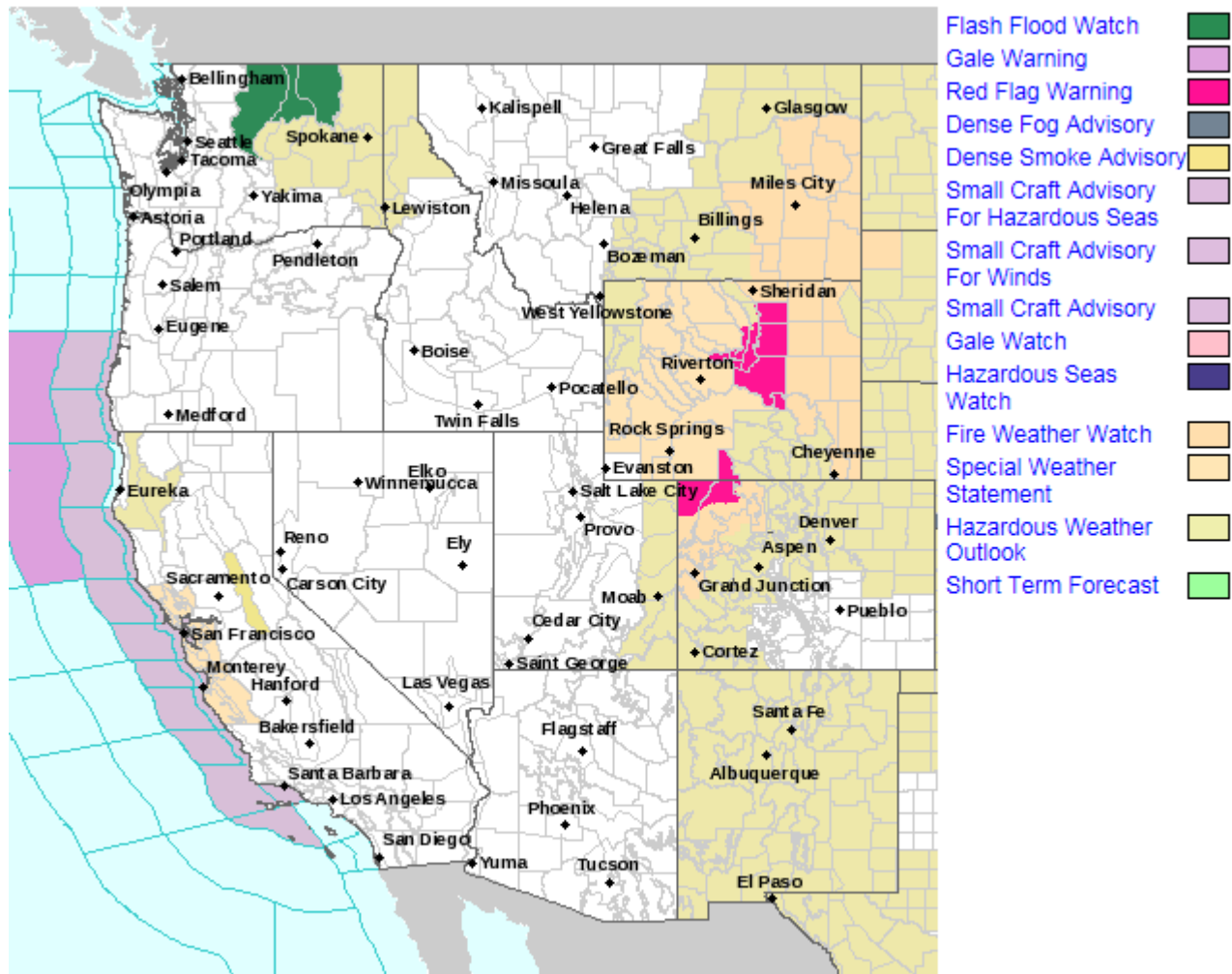
7/25/2015 4:40 pm PDT

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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 26th 2015 at 6:37:05 am MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Kyburz, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Hwy 50 X White Hall Canyon Dr. Community of Kyburz

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1410 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/25/15 at 1854 hours](#):

- 200 acres, [75%](#) contained
- Anticipated Containment: 07/30/15
- Structures Threatened: 12 single residences
- Commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources
- Resources: [388](#) personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES LDO, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted. Voluntary evacuations still in place.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross shelter at the Pollock Pines Community Center in Pollock Pines at 2675 Sanders Dr. Cross street is Pony Express Trail [has closed as of 07/24/15 per the California Department of Social Services](#).

Road Closures

- Per Cal OES LDO, Hwy 50 has been reopened to one-way escorted traffic through Monday, 7/27/15.
- Park Creek at Sly Park to Fresh Pond (shortcut to Hwy 50).

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, the grid is stable and there is no impact to critical infrastructure

Deployments

- [Cal OES Law Assistant Chief has demobilized from the El Dorado County SO ICP.](#)
- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-14272:** El Dorado County has requested an air monitor due to the Kyburz Fire. Mission coordinating.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/26/15 at 0539 hours:

- 6,900 acres, 60% contained
- Structure threat has been mitigated.
- 1 structure (outbuilding) destroyed, 1 structure (residence) damaged
- Fire behavior is primarily burning in the brush fuel model.
- A re-burn potential exists in the brush, but there are limited ground fuels available to carry the fire..
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1729 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES LDO, all evacuations have been lifted.

Shelters

- Mariana Nut Company Lot on the corner of Grant and Railroad and the large gravel lot across the street from Taco Bell on the corner of East Grant and Matsumoto in the city of Winters have been identified as RV Parking Areas for evacuees.
- A large animal evacuation center was opened at 29775 County Road 31 in Winters.

Road Closures

- All road closures have been reopened without restrictions

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties**Critical Infrastructure/Utilities**

- No critical infrastructure impacted at this time
- Per CUEA, no power and gas lines are threatened at this time. PG&E crews on location ready to de-energize lines if needed.

Health

- An Unsafe Water Alert for Quail Canyon was issued by Solano Irrigation District on 07/23/15 advising residents of Quail Canyon to do not use tap water for drinking and cooking until further notice. An unknown substance was added to the drinking water supplied by Solano Irrigation District due to the fire at Quail Canyon.
 - Per the Solano County OA, via the Cal OES Coastal Regional Administrator, the water is not contaminated, however it will be tested and the results should be available by 07/25/15.
- Potable water is available at 6760 Hillview Drive in Gibson Canyon from 1200 hours to 1900 hours.

Activations

- Yolo County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- City of Winters EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC will remain at Level 1 activation and continue to monitor. The Cal OES Inland Region is ready to redeploy to the field and elevate activation accordingly.

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire and Support 5262 is on scene.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-2015: State Air Resources Board received a request from Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management Board for an Air Monitor to be placed in the city of Winters. In process.

Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Location: Lowell Hill Rd x Chicago Park Powerhouse Rd, 2 miles NW of Gold Run

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1437 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/25/15 at 2138 hours:

- 4,000 acres timber, 0% contained
- Fire is making crown fire runs with long range spotting
- Fire Behavior calmed down a little throughout the night. Still a major concern at the head of the fire.
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- Per CUEA, there is no threat to the grid, presently.
- VLAT has been assigned
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 1 has been activated
- Resources: 771 personnel assigned

Activations

- Inland REOC has resumed Level 1 activation, however, will assume a Virtual Level 2 activation on 7/26/15 at 0800 hours.
- Nevada County EOC is activated at Level 2

Deployments

- Cal OES Deputy Director has demobilized from the Lowell Fire ICP.
- Cal OES Fire Chief at the Lowell Fire ICP
- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP
- Inland Region Administrator is at the Nevada County EOC
- An Inland Region ESC is deployed to the Nevada County EOC

Structure Threat

- Structures threatened: 1,800 single residences

Evacuations

- Per the Cal OES LDO, the following areas are under a Mandatory Evacuation Order: Red Dog, Chalk Bluff, Lowell Hill Area.
- Community of You Bet has been reduced to an Evacuation Warning
- Cascade Shore area: Areas south of Banner Quaker Hill Road remain under Mandatory Evacuations. Areas north of Quaker Hill Road reduced to Evacuation Warning only.

Shelters

- An Evacuation Shelter has been established at Nevada Union High School
11761 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959
- Animal Shelter: Nevada County Fair Grounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.



Queen, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/25/15 at 2138 hours:

- 200 acres, 20% contained
- 6 separate fires. 3 have merged together; ranging from 10 acres to 50+ acres each
- Steep difficult terrain with limited access
- Threat to commercial timberlands and Klamath River watershed
- No immediate structure threats
- Resources: 570 personnel assigned

Orr, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location: Orr Springs Rd, West of Ukiah

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/15/15 at 1645

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/25/15 at 1848 hours:

- 20 acres, oak woodland and grass, 10% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 76 degrees, 40% RH, Wind NNW @ 16, gusts to 23
- Steep terrain

3-11, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Splawn Mountain, 12 miles NE of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1640 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/25/15 at 1854 hours:

- 116 acres, 90% contained
- Crews continue to reinforce fire line



SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County, Update

Location: Willow Canyon Dr. x Rd 274 – Southeast of Bass Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/25/15 at 1352 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 7/26/15 at 0603 hours:

- 1,121 Acres, 5% Contained
- Steep terrain with limited access for equipment.
- Structure threat: 450 single residences, 5 Mixed commercial/residential
- Incident is in unified command with CALFIRE (MMU), USFS (SNF),
- Unified Ordering point is transitioning at 1700 hours from MMU to SNF.
- A Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Evacuations of multiple campgrounds and Central Camp (Private in-holding consisting of approximately 100 private cabins).
- Resources: 785 personnel assigned

Kneecap, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Kneecap Ridge, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1451 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/24/15 at 0731 hours:

- 7 acres, 75% containment
- Forward progress has been stopped
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned.

Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/26/2015 at 0529 hours

- 167 acres, 20% Contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Structure threat: 100 single residences, 3 Mixed commercial/residential, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 40 other minor structures
- SOCAL IMT #3 assumed command of the incident as of 7/25/15 at 1200 hours
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- Resources: 544 personnel assigned



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level **3**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

Southern California

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14303 07/25/15 1306 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mono County SOS Activation at GPS 37.967043, -119.270883. Saddlebag lake, unsure if in water or on shore. Close to Saddlebag Camp Ground. Mono County. The registered owner is not responding to messages. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2013-LAW-1563 7/23/15, 1225 hours** - Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-14276 07/24/15 1710 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has requested 20 motorcycle and 20 quad ATV searcher resources to assist in the search of a missing person. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpoint of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



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